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MACARTHURFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

MACARTHURFC V MELBOURNE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY 24 APRIL
KICK-OFF 7:10PM
CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM

2020/21 A-LEAGUE LADDER

#		CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GA	PTS
1	—	Melbourne City FC	16	10	1	5	38	18	20	31
2	—	Central Coast Mariners	17	9	3	5	27	20	7	30
3	—	Adelaide United	17	9	3	5	31	27	4	30
4	—	Sydney FC	17	7	6	4	23	16	7	27
5	—	Macarthur FC	18	8	3	7	23	26	-3	27
6	—	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	18	6	7	5	27	26	1	25
7	▲	Western United FC	16	7	3	6	25	23	2	24
8	▼	Brisbane Roar FC	15	6	5	4	21	17	4	23
9	—	Wellington Phoenix	18	6	4	8	30	28	2	22
10	—	Perth Glory	16	5	3	8	26	32	-6	18
11	—	Newcastle Jets	18	3	4	11	16	27	-11	13
12	—	Melbourne Victory	16	3	2	11	15	42	-27	11

PLAYER PROFILE
ANTONIS MARTIS

WHAT IS IT LIKE PLAYING FOR AN INAUGURAL A-LEAGUE CLUB?

It's special being part of something that's brand new and starting the project from scratch. We are trying to make a good name for the club and I think we are on the right path.

HOW DID IT FEEL TO MAKE YOUR A-LEAGUE DEBUT?

That was a big moment for me and my family to debut in front of everyone I know and the great supporters of Macarthur, so it was very special to me.

HOW DO YOU LIKE PLAYING IN AUSTRALIA?

It's great! I'm closer to my family after being away from them for so long. It's good to be back and playing first team football.

NAME: Antonis Martis
AGE: 20
POSITION: Midfielder

HOW DOES FOOTBALL DIFFER IN AUSTRALIA COMPARED TO CYPRUS?

Every country has a different way they see the game. But I think here, we have the right philosophy. Ante has the boys believing in it and I think we've been applying it in the game so it's been great so far.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO ASPIRING FOOTBALLERS?

I would say just believe in yourself, I think that's the most important thing you can do. If you don't than no one else will, so if you believe in yourself and keep pushing hard, you can achieve anything you put your mind to.

BULLS CUP A RAGING SUCCESS FOR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

The Inaugural Bulls Cup has been hailed a success with more than 1000 grassroot football players from across Greater Sydney joining the tournament hosted by local A-League club Macarthur FC.

Boys and girls aged 9-13 years-old, converged on Emerald Hills Reserve, Leppington for the two day football tournament.

The Bulls Cup attracted teams to the region from Sydney's North Shore, Eastern Suburbs, Inner West areas, as well as over 20 local teams also joining in on the action.

The tournament saw teams graded and assessed against a "Bulls playing style" - mastering key footballing moments like 1st touch, striking the ball, body positioning, skills, dribbling - by Macarthur FC technical staff instead of claiming points for winning.

Macarthur FC Technical Director Joe Haywood said the tournament had been an overwhelming success.

"We have seen some great team football played over the duration of the tournament."

"I'd like to congratulate the winners and thank all the teams who participated in the Bulls Cup, to make it a success." Haywood said.

Macarthur FC Chairman Gino Marra said the success of the Bulls Cup shows the appetite for further football development in the area.

"It was great honour for our club to host the inaugural Bulls Cup here in Camden at Emerald Hills Reserve. I'd like to thank Mayor Fedeli and Camden Council for their support of the event."

"Attracting almost 1000 junior players locally and from across Greater Sydney to our area for the tournament is a fantastic result for football." Mr Marra said.

Camden Council Mayor Cr. Theresa Fedeli with Macarthur FC Chairman Mr Gino Marra at Emerald Hills Reserve for Bulls Cup.

Mayor of Camden Cr Theresa Fedeli said:

"The Bulls Cup was a great opportunity for not only young footballers to show off their skills to the clubs' coaches, but also a chance to promote the Camden area to Greater Sydney," Cr Fedeli said.

"Camden is home to many fantastic sporting facilities including Emerald Hills Reserve, so it was fantastic to be able to host the inaugural Bulls Cup right here in our area.

"Having been involved in football for many years, it's great to see Macarthur FC organising fantastic community sporting initiatives and putting our beautiful region on the map."

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MACARTHUR FC ANNOUNCE PLAYERS FOR DEBUT NIVEA MEN E-LEAGUE SEASON

Macarthur FC are excited to unveil their debut representatives for their inaugural 2021 NIVEA Men E-League campaign.

Jason Giannos (GreekFreak) & Ben Carter (Ben_Cart) will represent the Bulls in the latest season of the NIVEA Men E-League, set to take place next weekend.

With both players ranked inside the top 20 in the Oceania region the Bulls presents as a formidable team in the 2021 competition.

Xbox representative Ben Carter (Ben_Cart), was crowned the winner of the Macarthur FC Community FIFA21 Tournament in July last year and is currently ranked 18th in the Oceania region for FIFA.

PlayStation representative Jason Giannos (GreekFreak), currently ranked 3rd in the Oceania region, will bring plenty of big tournament experience to the E-League newcomers, having previously qualified for the FIFAe Club World Cup Oceania finals.

Macarthur FC Community FIFA21 Tournament winner, Ben Carter said he is excited to represent the Bulls in the upcoming tournament.

"To be given the opportunity to represent Macarthur FC in the NIVEA Men E-League competition is a great thrill and something I'm really looking forward too."

"There are plenty of quality players in this year's tournament and every match will be difficult."

"No doubt just like in the A-League, the derbies with reigning champions Sydney FC and Wanderers will be tight encounters." Carter said.

Jason Giannos said he was thrilled to sign with the Bulls for their debut into the E-League competition.

"To be one of the inaugural players for Macarthur in the E-League is something I'm proud and excited about."

"Our sport is growing at a rapid rate and this is an
exciting opportunity for myself to represent the leagues newest team." Giannos said.

Key Points

- Each of the 12 A-League Clubs will have two representative competitors (1 x
- PlayStation®4 and 1 x Xbox One)
- Each club will play against every other club once over 11 Rounds (two event days)
- Points during the regular season will be calculated based on the aggregate results over the two console legs (PlayStation®4 + Xbox One) for the points table to
- determine the E-League 2021 Premiers.
- Individual console results will then be used to determine the console
- champions.
- Each console champion will receive a place at the EA SPORTS FIFA21
- Oceania Regional Playoff (PlayStation®4 only event).

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SATURDAY FOOTBALL PREVIEW

By: Samuel Green

The race for the A-League Premiers Plate hots up on Saturday night as four of the competition's top five take to the field in a pair of blockbuster clashes.

Patrick Kisnorbo's table-toppers surged into first place after a stretch of red-hot form that saw them in win eight of their last 10 matches, culminating with a 7-0 in last week's Melbourne Derby – a thumping which triggered the firing of Navy Blue head coach Grant Brebner.

The fifth-placed Bulls welcome City to Campbelltown Stadium for the first time in the 7.10pm AEST kick-off, with Ante Milicic' start-up club also seeking to equal the Mariners' current tally of 30 points as the race for silverware cranks up to another level

THIS WEEKS PLAYING SQUAD

Macarthur FC have named their squad for tomorrow evening's clash with Melbourne City at Campbelltown Stadium.

In a match shaping as a battle of the sharpshooters, Bull's striker Matt Derbyshire will be aiming to claw into and City's Jamie Maclaren Golden Boot lead.

Macarthur FC's starting XI will be announced 60 minutes prior to kick-off tomorrow afternoon.

Macarthur Square

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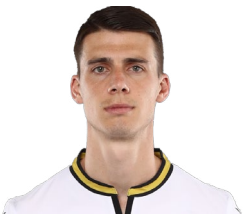
THIS WEEKS PLAYING SQUAD

1. FEDERICI (GK)

2. MCGING



3. GOLEC

4. BEÑAT

5. MILLIGAN (C)

8. GENREAU

9. POPOVIC

10. PUYO

11. OAR

12. MEREDITH

15. SUSNJAR

16. SUMAN (GK)

19. RUHS

21. HOLLMAN

22. ROSE

23. SCOTT

24. M'MOMBWA

27. DERBYSHIRE

29. MARTIS

31. LA. ROSE

MELBOURNE CITY A-LEAGUE SQUAD

1	TOM GLOVER (GK)
2	SCOTT GALLOWAY
3	SCOTT JAMIESON (C)
4	NUNO REIS
7	ROSTYN GRIFFITHS
8	AIDEN O'NEILL
9	JAMIE MACLAREN
10	FLORIN BERENGUER-BOHRER
11	CRAIG NOONE
14	NAOKI TSUBAKI
15	ANDREW NABBOUT
17	STEFAN COLAKOVSKI
18	CONNOR METCALFE
19	BEN GARUCCIO
20	ADRIAN LUNA
22	CURTIS GOOD
23	MARCO TILIO
33	MATTHEW SUTTON (GK)
36	KERRIN STOKES
43	ALEC MILLS

OUR UPCOMING MATCHES

PERTH GLORY FC V MACARTHUR FC

HBF PARK
FRI 30 APR | 9:40PM

MELBOURNE VICTORY F.C. V MACARTHUR FC

AAMI PARK
THU 6 MAY | 7:05PM

MACARTHUR FC V MELBOURNE VICTORY F.C.

CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM
FRI 14 MAY | 7:05PM

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FRIDAY 14 MAY
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